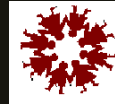


# Stanhope Primary School

Stanhope Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a positive and safe learning environment, where our children are protected from abuse and where we maximise individual academic and social growth through explicit teaching and taking responsibility for all our learning.

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## REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

### REMINDER:

When picking up your child/ren by car, parents are reminded to only use the marked carparks and if these are full, please park at the front of the tennis courts or in Savige Road. ***Do not park in the middle as it is unsafe for students to cross where cars are driving.***



Reminder to all families

**School hats must be worn until the end April.**

Reminder to all families

**Parents/guardians are not permitted to go into the change rooms & toilets at the Stanhope Pool if students other than their own are in there.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 17th—28th February

- ◆ **Swimming & Water Safety Program (2 weeks)**

### Wednesday 19th February

- ◆ **School Council Meeting 7pm**

### Friday 28th February

- ◆ **House Swimming Carnival**
- ◆ **Assembly at the pool**

### REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Don't forget to look for the newsletter in your child's bag each Thursday.

Also look for any attachments such as permission forms, invoices or receipts, which may be attached to the newsletter.

# From the Principal

## Swimming and Water Awareness Program

The first four days! We've been pretty lucky with the warm weather. Students have been able to enjoy their sessions without too much shivering. It's been wonderful to see the growth in students' confidence since last year's program. It's so important that children gain some confidence in and around water and aren't so scared that they can't learn the essential water safety skills. Every year, we see students who began with some trepidation, grow to confident skilful swimmers.



## Car Parking

Please do not park on the inside of the island in our drive through, drop off and pick up area. This poses a significant risk to children's safety. If all spaces are full, please use the Rec Reserve area or along Savige Road.



**Christine Owen**

At Stanhope Primary School we welcome families to ask questions, share concerns or information we might need about your child/ren through making a time with the principal or their child's teacher. You can now do this via 'Conversations' on uEducateUs as well as the more regular channels.

## **PARENTS**

Please note that permission forms & money need to be returned to the school prior to the day of the excursion or your child risks not being able to attend.

*Forms are unable to be printed out on the day of the excursion, so parents & guardians will have to **handwrite** missing permissions on the day of the excursion.*

*Thank you.*

FROM THE

**Business Manager**



Mica will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I am happy to discuss confidential payment options for fees or camps and excursions with you.

## School Council

Last night's school council meeting had a fairly hefty agenda covering a wide range of issues and information. One of the most important was the calling of an election for new school councillors. We have a total of 6 vacancies. Five vacancies are in the "Parent member" category and one vacancy in the 'DET' category. Being on school council is a valuable and extremely important role in helping determine the future pathways for the school. Acting as a team, council provides an opportunity to support the principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students, (DET School council manual) through understanding and contributing to how schools work. This may be through developing a vision for the future, interpreting data or financial statements. Each councillor will bring their own set of skills and knowledge to the role and during their term, learn many new skills to assist in performing their governance role. We encourage all parents to consider being a school councillor for their own child's benefit and for the benefit of the whole school community.

**Nomination & Self-Nomination forms and 'Call for Nominations' are attached to the newsletter and on the display board outside the office.**

**Parents supervise, lifeguards save lives.**



Your local public pool is a great place for the whole family to swim and participate in water programs.

- Lifeguards provide professional supervision for all pool users – parents/ carers still need to watch their own children around the water.
- Children under five should be within arm's reach at all times; children under 10 should always be in your sight.
- Ensure your children learn to swim – enrol them in a swimming and water safety program at your local pool.

Water safety information is available on the [Life Saving Victoria \(External link\)](#), [Kidsafe Victoria \(External link\)](#) and [Aquatics and Recreation Victoria \(External link\)](#) websites.

# Café Lunch Orders

This year we will be having Café Lunch Orders on the

**THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

This will hopefully avoid most of the term breaks, public holidays & pupil-free days!

***(Please mark the dates in your diary for the rest of the year.)***

**18th March**

**20th May**

**15th July**

**16th September**

**18th November**

**15th April**

**17th June**

**19th August**

**21st October**

**16th December**

# Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley

This week we started our Science experiments in the 3-6 classroom. Our focus is Biology and we are studying plants and what is required to keep them alive and how they reproduce. We are experimenting with different liquids to see which ones are the most effective for growing plants from stems.



## SWIMMING SPORTS- Friday 28th at 12:30pm

Please come along to cheer on your child in their races. We will need some volunteers on the day to help out with scoring etc. Please let the office know before the day.

- ◆ Students can come dressed to school for the day in their house colours (McEwen- orange , Winter- aqua)
- ◆ We are a sunsmart school- so all students need to wear a rashie or t-shirt over their bathers. Otherwise they will need to wear their school shirt.
- ◆ Students will be eating lunch before we go to the pool.
- ◆ End of day collection of students will be from the pool unless you are travelling on the bus. A teacher will be in attendance until 3:15.
- ◆ If you need your child to be out and dressed by 3:15, please let their class teacher know, so that this can be organised. Otherwise students will stay in their bathers.
- ◆ Students are able to bring spending money for the kiosk- but this is at the discretion of the school staff.

## SCHEDULE 4: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of

### STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on

**THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

The **ballot** will close at 4.00 pm on

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020  to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022	<b>5</b>
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020  to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022	<b>1</b>

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Christine Owen - Principal

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY BY 9AM WEDNESDAY TO GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THAT WEEKS EDITION**

# PROTECT



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**LIFELINE  
13 11 14**

**KID'S HELPLINE  
1800 55 1800**

**BEYOND BLUE  
1300 22 4636**

## AWARDS



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**ASSEMBLY HELD 14th February**

**LEARNING:** Jarred, Lachie & Tyler.

**RESPECT:** Breanna, Cooper.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Denem.

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# SCHEDULE 5B: NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY

I wish to nominate..... for an elected position as a Parent member on the school council.

## CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Name.....

Residential address.....

Contact phone (mobile or landline).....

Email.....

I am the parent/guardian of ..... who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

## STATEMENT

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Training and not engaged in work at and for the school.

Yes / No (please circle)

Name of Nominator.....

Signature of Nominator.....Date..... / ..... / .....

## CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
- of unsound mind
- currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence
- a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.

Signature of Candidate.....Date..... / ..... / .....

## You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable). Further, the name, membership category, gender (optional), term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on:.....

*If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted.*

*If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.*





# SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

## SCHEDULE 5A: SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the

### **STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL.**

Name : .....

Residential address:

.....

.....

Contact phone (mobile or landline):

.....

Email: .....

I am the parent/guardian of ....., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school

Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
- of unsound mind
- currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
- a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.

Signature of Candidate: .....

Date...../..... /.....

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